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SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, I'll be...I'll be brief on the amendment. This is a question of whether you want to be in a position to try to advance this bill or not. It's as simple as that. But the amendment contains three parts, essentially. It contains the eighth commissioner arrangement, which has already been discussed at some length. It contains substituted language for that language which was originally on page 2, lines 4 through 20, and that's the language that has to do with under what conditions and in which ways Game and Parks would be allowed to come on to a property owner's land to...to look at wildlife that may be diseased or needed for scientific study or considered dangerous to humans, wildlife or livestock. And I'm sure Senator Dierks will have comments on that. I think it follows, to some large extent, some of the things that he wanted to see there, and other rural senators wanted to see. And then, with respect to fees, it provides for going from \$14 to \$18 on January 1st of 2003, and that's instead of progressively going to \$20. It's no higher than \$18. And those are the three parts of this amendment for which I would ask your consideration. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I would like to divide the question in the way that I had stated, and I'll mention it to the Clerk, but if you would like us to come up to the desk, then I will come and whoever else on the other side needs to.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you come forward, Senator Beutler and Senator Chambers, and Senator Schrock, if you care to. There's request for division and I've ruled that it is divisible. Mr. Clerk, read the division.

CLERK: Well, you know, Mr. President, before I indicate to the members, let me acknowledge a couple of items, if I may, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may.